

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

*Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 3-6 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraph:*

The present invention relates to a flat mop cover for a mopping device, which is, in particular, suitable for floor cleaning, ~~according to the introductory part of claim 1 or the introductory part of claim 14, as well as to the a specific use of such mop cover according to claim 23.~~

*Please replace the three paragraphs at page 3, lines 13-25 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraphs:*

The above-mentioned object of the present invention is at first met with a flat mop cover of the present invention as described herein. ~~comprising the features of the introductory part of claim 1 and, in addition, the features of the characterizing part of claim 1.~~ Preferred embodiments of this inventive flat mop cover are described herein ~~in claims 2 to 13.~~

Further, the above-mentioned object of the present invention is also met with a flat mop cover as described herein ~~comprising the features of the introductory part of claim 14 and, in addition, the features of the characterizing part of claim 14.~~ Preferred embodiments of this version of the inventive flat mop cover are also described herein ~~the subject matter of sub-claims 15 to 22.~~

The use of mop covers according to the invention for floor cleaning is described herein ~~the subject matter of claim 23.~~

*Please replace the paragraph at page 6, lines 13-18 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraph:*

In a parallel, co-pending PCT application of the same applicant, namely PCT/EP2004/07014 ~~PCT/EP 2004/.....~~; attorney's reference ~~04.0729~~, a further improvement of such kind of multi-surface mop cover is described using a liquid-impermeable or otherwise not liquid transporting separating section between two mopping sides. Reference is made to the full content of this parallel patent application as a supplemental disclosure.

*Please replace the paragraph at page 7, line 35 through page 8, line 6 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraph:*

The mop cover primarily shows a large area of backing textile 1 having longitudinal edges, as well as a mopping side 4, which is active in cleaning, shown in Fig. 3, and a top side 7, visible in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2, used to attach the mop cover onto ~~a, here,~~ for example, a plate-like mop holder 5 of a mopping device 6. The mopping device 6 has a cardan joint 8, positioned on the mop holder 5, which is implemented as a plate here, to which a handle 9 of the mopping device 6 having the mop holder 5 is connected. The cardan joint 8 allows movements of the mop holder 5 in relation to the handle 9 in nearly all directions.

*Please replace the paragraph at page 8, lines 22-31 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraph:*

The insertion pockets 13 define edges on the top side 7 of the backing textile 1 by their outer contour. Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 together show that, in this case, the backing textile 1 extends beyond the edges defined by the insertion pockets 13 and forms ~~a broad~~ an edge strip 14 on each side. This is also true for the ends 3 of the backing textile 1 in the exemplary embodiment. The implementation of this ~~flat~~ edge strip 14, which is flush with the surface to be cleaned and does

not curve upward, has some advantages in regard to cleaning work. If the mop holder 5 is stepped at the ends, this also correspondingly applies for the edges defined on the backing textile 1 by the width of the mop holder 5, because they form the outer contour.

*Please replace the paragraph at page 14, lines 4-6 of the specification as filed with the following replacement paragraph:*

Reference is made, here, in general to the co-pending PCT application mentioned above, PCT/EP2004/07014 ~~PCT/EP 2004/ ....., attorney's reference 04.0729~~, giving its full supplemental disclosure.